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TEST

Of the Strength of the Two.

A Million Men

May be Involved in the Steel Strike.

The Battle Royal is Now on and no Quarter Will be Given.

Both Sides are Confident of Their Ability to Win and are Making Preparations for a Determined Fight.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Secretary of Labor, Mr. Nathan P. Taylor, said today that the Federation of Labor would not show trust or individuals to wage but the labor organizations. If the Federation acts with the Amalgamated, Mr. Morrison says, two million men will be engaged in the strike.

GENERAL STRIKE

Of the Amalgamated Will Probably be Called Tonight.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The entire police force was concentrated at the steel trust plant and Mrs. Phillips' boarding house this morning when the men went to work. The men were not disturbed. It is believed now that Shaffer will call for a general strike of the Amalgamated at this afternoon or tonight.

Pittsburg, Aug. 5.—President Shaffer said today that he would order a general strike of the Amalgamated Association this week but declined to set a date. "We must resort to war," he said, "since the steel trust will not have peace."

President Gompers of the Amalgamated Association will be called to Pittsburg for his advice and support.

STATEMENT BY PRES. SHAFFER.

Expects Every Union Employee and Sympathizer to Join Forces With Strikers.

Pittsburg, Aug. 5.—Within a week every union man and every union man at heart in the employ of the United States Steel corporation will be asked to join the strike now being waged by the Amalgamated Association. We must settle whether unionism is to stand or fall. There will be no more conferences with the United States Steel corporation unless the meeting is asked for by the officials of that corporation. The Amalgamated Association will not make a request for a peace treaty."

These and several other significant statements were made by President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers upon his return from the fruitless conference with J. Pierpont Morgan and others in New York.

It is now a fight to the finish between the billion-dollar steel trust and organized labor. Mr. Shaffer says he is ready to employ every peaceable means within the power of man to win a victory. No quarter is to be given and none will be requested. The management of the battle has been placed in the hands of President Shaffer. He has absolute power to call out every man who is connected with the organization and he intends to do it. He is satisfied with the progress of the fight to date. He finds that none of his battle lines have been broken. Promise is made by Mr. Shaffer that the trust will find the Amalgamated Association is strong in many of its mills.

President Shaffer, Secretary William B. Davis, M. F. Tighe and John Chappelle of Wellsville returned from New York Sunday evening. The president and advisers did not appear to be the least cast down. "There is not much that I can say about the situation at present," said Mr. Shaffer. "When asked if there would be a meeting Monday Mr. Shaffer said: 'None will be needed. The fact of the matter is that we held one in New York Saturday evening.'"

Was there any action taken at that

meeting about calling out all of the men in the employ of the United States Steel corporation?"

"I was given full authority to act. The meeting empowered me to issue a call whenever in my judgment I thought it time to act."

"That depends upon a number of things. It is difficult to say just the exact day that I will be ready to exercise the authority vested in me."

"Can no you fix some definite date when this order will be issued?"

"You can say that within a week every union man and every union man at heart in the employ of the United States Steel corporation will be requested by me to join Amalgamated Association in winning this strike."

"Do you think you will be able to close all of the mills of the steel corporation?"

"I am of the opinion that every one of them can be closed. We have some great surprises in store for the trust. The men have been organized in some of their mills that they never dreamed could be touched. We have the sympathy of the workmen and they will not throw any straws in the way of our absolute victory."

Mr. Shaffer said that the stories that Mr. Morgan had been ugly during the conference Saturday were untrue. He said Morgan had been courteous and businesslike throughout the entire meeting, and if he had lost his temper it was after the adjournment of the gathering.

"Are you afraid of southern negroes being brought in to break the strike?"

"Not in the least. The negroes of the south are thoroughly organized. We have not been overlooking that detail. They make the best kind of union men. The 300 colored men brought from the south to assist in starting the plant of the Lorraine Steel company in Chicago were all members of the union. When they discovered what was wanted of them they returned to their homes."

Sympathy of the A. F. L. Washington, Aug. 5.—President Shaffer and other members of the executive board of the Amalgamated Association came to Washington from New York to ascertain to what extent the American Federation of Labor can be depended on for support in the steel strike. They had two extended interviews with General Secretary Frank Morrison, the principal officer of the American Federation of Labor now in the city. President Gompers being away for a few days' visit to the north. Mr. Morrison did not want to discuss the object of the committee's visit. He would not say specifically to what extent the federation would aid the Amalgamated Association, but expressed himself as confident of the ultimate victory of the steel workers and felt certain that the Federation of Labor would give them all the aid in its power.

MURDERED

And Robbed by a Trio of Desperados.

A Soldier of the Spanish War the Victim.

Was Lured Into a Death Trap and Was Robbed of His Watch and Eighty Dollars in Money—No Arrests Made.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 5.—A young man who was found lying by the roadside two miles from Charlotte, in an unconscious condition, was brought to the city hospital here, where he died. The coroner's inquest has developed a case of murder and robbery. The dead body was identified as that of Newton Lanier of Fort Mill, S. C., a volunteer of the Spanish war in a company from this city. Lanier was given knockout drops at a questionable house here and was afterward sandbagged and robbed of his watch and \$80 in cash. It is alleged that Lanier was lured to the house by three men, one of whom gave his name as Charles Lyle of Knoxville, Tenn. The police are looking for the suspects.

Coal Mine Operators Uneasy.

Indianapolis, Aug. 5.—Representatives of the operators and mine workers of Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Illinois have gathered here for a conference. O. T. Garrison of St. Louis, chairman of the Illinois Coal Operators' association, when asked if a sympathetic strike of the miners was feared, said: "There is no telling what the mine workers may do. If President Mitchell should call his men out I think he would make a serious mistake. The conference will turn on the annual meeting of the operators and miners next January." It is reported that Indiana operators are fearful of a sympathetic strike of miners in aid of the steel strike.

BOB

Evans to be Hauled Before

Court Martial

Upon a Charge Made by Chandler,

Who Accuses the Fighting Admiral With Having Criticised Him.

He Further Alleges That Evans Aliuded to Him as an "Insect," Which the Senator Does Not Like.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Notwithstanding the denials from official sources it is stated this morning that fighting Bob Evans is the next naval officer to be court martialed on a charge of "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman." Ex-Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, is the accuser and he says in Evans' recent book he charges Chandler with removing said Evans from a station because Evans would not agree to the appointment of a political friend to a position under Evans. He also charges that Evans in same book referred to Chandler as an "insect." Chandler denies the allegations. He says of the navy does not take the matter up he will personally.

ANOTHER

Strike on a Street Railway System.

The People of Lawrenceville Walking Today.

The Cities of Baltimore, Md., and Richmond and Norfolk, Va., Will Probably be Involved in the Strike.

Green Men Running the Cars.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 5.—In spite of the threats of the strikers, green men have been secured and cars are now running all over the city without interference.

Another Mob Victim.

Carrollton, Miss., Aug. 5.—The armed mob which has been in the Tallahatchie neighborhood two days looking for Willie Price, the negro who worked for Tallahatchie and lived within 300 yards of his residence. Price was found dead in the road on Mr. Duke's place, some distance from any tree or anything to which to hang any one, with a rope around his neck and mutilated by gunshot. An inquest was held and the verdict was "came to his death by the hands of unknown persons." It is said Price went to the Tallahatchie residence and told Jack Tallahatchie all about the murder, and said that the plan was to kill both the old people and Jack, the youngest boy, while Lynn was away, and shoot him when he returned.

Mrs. Allen Gives Up Rancocas.

New York, Aug. 5.—It is claimed that a settlement has been reached between Mrs. Lillian B. Allen and the Lorillard family. Rancocas will remain in the family and in return for her surrender of her rights to the famous breeding farm Mrs. Allen will receive a large sum in cash. The amount will be fixed when the appraisers, who are now engaged in the work of estimating the value of the horses and property here and in England, which were left to Mrs. Allen under the will of Pierre Lorillard, have made their report. The farm will be controlled by Pierre Lorillard, Jr., and for the present the horses will be raced by him under the name of Rancocas stable.

THREE SHOCKS

With High Voltage was Necessary

To Kill Benj. Pugh, Electrocutted for the Murder of a Waiter.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Ossining, N. Y., Aug. 5.—It took three distinct shocks and 1700 volts to kill Benj. Pugh, in the electric chair this morning. The prison officials say that it takes much more electricity to kill a negro than a white man. Pugh, who is colored, in a recent quarrel in Brooklyn, murdered Jno. Tiegan, a waiter, August 23d last. Pugh had refused to pay Tiegan a bill of ten cents, which was the basis of the quarrel.

Grain Market.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Chicago, Aug. 5.—Closing September wheat 70%; corn 57%; oats 55; pork 14.17.

The Weather.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Washington, Aug. 5.—Ohio, fair tonight and Tuesday, slightly warmer tonight in northeast portion; warmer Tuesday.

PAID

His Respects to the Mohammedan

Sultan of Jolo.

Gen. Corbin Visits Several Islands

And Declares That the Trip Has Served to Broaden His Views.

Believes Governor and Gen. Chaffee Will Soon Guide the Philippines Into Peaceful Waters.

Manila, Aug. 5.—The towns of Calapan, Naujan and Pola, on the northeast coast of the island of Mindoro, were occupied by a battalion of the Thirtieth volunteer infantry and Macabebe scouts after a slight resistance. The Philippines, numbering 250, fled into the interior. Their commander, Howard, who is a deserter, is hiding in the mountains and the Americans are in pursuit.

Adjutant General Corbin, who has returned to Manila after a tour of 11 days among the islands, including a visit to the Sultan of Jolo, with whom he exchanged presents, said: "The trip has been most profitable. My views as well as affording me great pleasure personally. What I have seen should be of considerable benefit to the government. In my opinion, the progress now being made in the Philippines could not be carried out by able hands than those of Governor Taft and General Chaffee. Both are men of tact and ability. Their duties are entirely separate and yet in many ways co-operative. One could not very well go forward without the other. I am gratified to observe the firm friendship established between them, and I am confident that, under their guidance, the Philippines will get out of trouble into peaceful water."

Adjutant General Corbin left Manila for Shanghai Sunday afternoon. The civil commission has chartered a steamer for a trip among the northern islands in the interest of the establishment of civil government. The journey will be begun in 10 days.

Congressman Shafroth of Colorado, who has been closely investigating the question of public lands in the Philippines, urges the commission to take steps to establish homestead laws, allowing any persons doing work to the value of \$100 on government land to occupy a certain amount of it, and, if possible, assist in stocking it. He also urges a similar arrangement with reference to mining claims. The troubles between the Sultan of Jolo and other native chieftains, which have resulted in some fighting and considerable loss of life, are being closely watched by the military authorities, who are ready to interfere should occasion demand. The civil administration of Manila under the new charter will probably go into effect Tuesday, when most of the appointments will be made.

MAD

Rush Made for Life Preservers

By Passengers

Who Were on Board the Kalamazoo

When She Collided With the Steamer Racine in the Chicago Harbor.

A Number of Women Badly Injured in the Stampede and Several Painted—Injury to the Boats was Slight.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Chicago, Aug. 5.—While racing into the harbor here at 2:30 o'clock this morning, the steamers Racine and Kalamazoo came into a collision about a mile off the harbor shore. The impact caused the Kalamazoo to plow forward and career until the lower deck reached the water's edge. Three hundred passengers, many still asleep in their state rooms, were on board the boat at the time and scores attempted to rush upon the open decks in mad efforts to escape. In the rush for life preservers a number of women were badly injured and several faint. Neither boat sustained serious injury.

PROMPTLY

The Veteran Financier Went to Work

Upon the First Working Day in 86th Year.

Russell Sage Reported for Duty as Usual This Morning, After Celebrating His 86th Birthday Anniversary.

THE END

Of the Life of the Dowager Empress Close at Hand.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Hamburg, Aug. 5.—The Dowager Empress Frederick is dying at her estate in Cronberg. Empress William and Crown Prince William have hastened to her bedside. She is losing strength rapidly, and may die any moment of heart failure.

Shot an Actress and Suicided.

Omaha, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Millie Lightbawk, 22, an actress known as Millie Allen, was shot and fatally wounded at a boarding house by Thad Brookie, a paperhanger, who then shot himself dead. Brookie had been infatuated with Mrs. Lightbawk, who refused to accept his attentions. Mrs. Lightbawk's maiden name was Davies. She came here from St. Joseph a month ago. Brookie had a criminal record, having served two years in the penitentiary for burglary.

Excursion Train Wrecked.

Perry, Ind., Aug. 5.—The first section of a Lake Erie and Western excursion train from Indianapolis to Michigan City jumped the track at a switch on the Grand Trunk railway crossing at Stillwell. The engine and the first coach were overturned. The next three cars were derailed and partly dished, but none of the 600 passengers was injured. The train consisted of 11 coaches.

Packing Plant Burned.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 5.—The plant of the Max Hahn Packing company burned. The loss, \$50,000, was total, and covered with \$20,000 insurance. Nolan Brothers, wholesale butchers, had the use of one of the cooling facilities, which was packed full of meat, all of which was lost.

FATE

Which Overtook Party of Miners.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 5.—The steamer Centennial reports that as a result of 43 days of unparalleled hardships and starvation, George Dean, of Canton, Ohio, is dead, and Jack Hanson and Jos. C. Thiery, of Davenport, Iowa, are at deaths door at Nome City, Alaska. The men had been prospering in Good Hope district, and started for Nome via Agiakuck. Their provisions gave out and for 22 days they lived on snails and decayed wild goose eggs. The survivors were roasting the thigh of their dead comrade when help arrived.

STAND OF COLORS

Presented to Gov. Nash by Fourth Regiment.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Columbus, Aug. 5.—The Spanish-American war veterans of the Fourth regiment, O. N. G., held a reunion today. They marched in a body to the State House and presented the stand of colors carried by the regiment in Porto Rico, to Governor Nash. The regiment was the only one from Ohio under fire during the Spanish-American war.

HAS MONEY OVER.

The Firm of Corn King Phillips is all Right.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Chicago, Aug. 5.—It was announced today that the firm of Corn King Phillips has cash assets to meet all demands and \$100,000 of accounts in addition against solvent customers.

News From Peking.

London, Aug. 5.—Peking advices say that the draft of the protocol proposes that the new tariff shall come into operation Oct. 1. Russia is displaying renewed activity in Manchuria and is strengthening her grip on Niu Chwang. It is expected that Li Chen Fong, son of Li Hung Chang, will be appointed Chinese minister to Russia to continue the policy inaugurated by Li Hung Chang. It is reported that the French intend to build a railway from Pao Ting Fu to Tien Tsin direct, with or without Chinese consent.

Venezuelan Invasion Repulsed.

Caracas, Venezuela, Aug. 5.—The Venezuelan government announces that a force of invaders under General Rangel Garbino, including 22 battalions of the Colombian army, was repulsed by the government troops and compelled to fall back across the frontier after 23 hours' fighting July 23 and July 29. It is officially asserted that the invaders lost 900 men, the government troops losing 300. The government has sent reinforcements to the frontier.

British Viper Wrecked.

London, Aug. 5.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Viper struck a rock off the island of Alderney, in the British channel, and is a total wreck. There was no loss of life. The Viper was the only vessel in the British navy fitted with turbine engines. During her speed trials in May and June she attained 30½ knots and was pronounced capable of doing 31 knots. At that time she was handled by an inexperienced crew, and her builders believed she would yet attain 34 knots.

Hope For Prince Henri.

Paris, Aug. 5.—The Duc d'Orleans, father of Prince Henri d'Orleans, has received the following dispatch from Saigon regarding the prince, who is lying dangerously ill there: "Slightly better; hope again felt."

Tour of the Heir Apparent.

Port Luis, Mauritius, Aug. 5.—The British royal yacht Ophir, bearing the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, has been sighted.

Three Bathers Drowned.

Salisbury, Md., Aug. 5.—Three persons were drowned while bathing at Queponoc, on Sinepuxent bay. They were Miss Ethel L. Phillips of Baltimore, Miss Jennie White of Whitesburg, Md., and G. G. Ratcliffe of Salisbury. The three unfortunates became separated from other members of a party and suddenly found themselves in a deep hole. The women became frightened and on floundering themselves going down grabbed Ratcliffe, who was a good swimmer, and dragged him with them. They were drowned before assistance reached them.

Poisoned by Ice Cream.

Leesburg, Ga., Aug. 5.—Ten persons were poisoned with ice cream at the home of W. R. Bunkley. Mr. Bunkley died from the effects and Mrs. Bunkley and daughter are critically ill. The rest of the family and the guests are recovering.

END

Has Come to Dowager Empress.

All Germany

Is in Mourning Over Sad Event.

The Eldest Daughter of the Late Queen of England.

She Endeavored to Foster Closer Relations Between the Two Governments, Antagonizing Prince Bismark.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Cronberg, Aug. 5.—The Dowager Empress Frederick died at 6:15 p. m. this evening.

The Empress Frederick, Dowager Empress of Germany and Princess Royal of England, whose full name was Victoria Adelaide Mary Louisa, was born Nov. 21, 1849. Since the demise of her husband Emperor Frederick, who succumbed to cancer of the throat on June 15, 1888, the Empress Frederick has lived in retirement from court life, shunning all official functions. She had many tilts with Bismarck, who believed in a policy of anti-party toward England while she tried to foster close relations with her native land. She also died of cancer.

ROYAL RELATIVES SUMMONED.

While on His Way to Cronberg the Kaiser Receives a Message to Make Haste.

Homburg, Aug. 5.—The empress, Crown Prince, Frederick, William, Prince Ernst Frederick and Prince August William arrived at Cronberg, where the Dowager Empress Frederick is lying dangerously ill. Other royal personages who have arrived are Prince Adolf of Schaumburg-Lippe, Prince and Princess Frederick Carl of Hesse and the crown prince and Princess of Greece. Emperor William reached Cronberg at 3 a. m.

Professor Reymers, the specialist, wired his majesty to come in all haste. The following bulletin concerning the condition of the patient was issued: "The external disease from which her majesty is suffering, and which for years has been slowly increasing, has in the course of the last week extended to the internal organs. Her majesty's strength is diminishing rapidly owing to inability to take sufficient nourishment. She is conscious, and at the present time without pain. The dowager empress was the princess royal Victoria Adelaide, eldest daughter of the late Queen Victoria. She was born in 1849 and was married in 1858 to Crown Prince Frederick of Prussia, who became emperor of Germany in March, 1888, and died in June the same year. Of her eight children Emperor William is the eldest, and all are living except two sons who died in childhood, one at the age of two and the other 11 years."

KILLED

Because He Made Goo Goo Eyes in Church.

The Girl's Escort was the Jealous Murderer.

Started on a Hunt for the Young Man After Services were Over and Finding Him, Shot Him to Death.

Live Stock Market.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Chicago, Aug. 5.—Cattle 24,000, shade lower; hogs 31,000 to 10 cents higher; sheep 30,000, 10 to 25 cents lower.

BEST CAR THE

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

bowels every day, you're ill or will be, and that if
bowel action is not forced in some way, the
tent physician or pill pusher is dangerous. However,
the most perfect way of keeping the bowels
clear and clean is so safe.

**CANDY
CATHARTIC**



EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY

Placidant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, No Grog,
Nuxor Sickness, Weakness, or Dizziness, No Stomach
per-hub. Write for free sample, and build up
healthy habits.

STERLING MEDICAL COMPANY, CHICAGO or NEW YORK

KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

The Effects of Ammonia.
The effects of ammonia upon the complexion are directly the opposite to that of arsenic. The first symptom of ammonia poisoning which appears among those who work in ammonia factories is a discoloration of the skin of the nose and the forehead. This gradually extends over the face until the complexion has a stained, blotched and unsightly appearance. With these people who take ammonia into their systems in smaller doses, as with their water or food, these striking symptoms do not appear so soon. The only effect of the poison that is visible for a time is a general malcholicness and sallowness of the complexion.

WOULD HAVE COST HIM HIS LIFE
Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky. writes: "I have been using Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it gave me permanent cure of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life." Take none but Foley's.
H. F. Vorkamp, car. Mfg. at North Street,

Gifts For Mrs. McKinley.
Among the presents received by Mrs. McKinley during her trip to the west were an exquisitely embroidered bedspread from the Chinese residents of Los Angeles, a profusion of flowers from the women of the southern cities visited, a cake of straw-berries grown near Los Angeles, a large green cake of soap from Phoenix, and a cake of soap from Arizona, each flowered with the name of the city. The women employed in the mint at New Orleans and a loving cup and a basket of trout from the women of Houston, Ala., presented through two of Mrs. McKinley's former schoolmates. School children all along the route brought rich floral tributes which they lavished upon the president's wife, who on each occasion acknowledged the tributes in a graceful manner.

ATTACHMENT.

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| <p>Charles H. Shappell, Plaintiff vs. Catharine Burden, Defendant.</p> | <p>Before W. E. Bell, J. P. of the Tn. Allen County, Ohio.</p> |
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On the 10th day of July, A. D. 1904,
said justice issued an order of attachment
in the above action for the sum
of seventy-four dollars and four
cents.

CHARLES H. SHAPPELL

LEGAL NOTICE.
Wood County, Ohio, Probate Court.

Rose M. Nolan, guardian of Bridget M. Nolan, a lunatic, plaintiff.
vs.
Bridget M. Nolan et al., defendants.

In pursuance of an order of said court, a hearing was held in the above

Lot No. 16 of the subdivision of section 31, town 2 south of range seven (7) east, west of Main street, in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at \$1,200.00. To be sold at not less than two-thirds of said appraisement, one-third to be paid down at the time of said sale, one-third in

one year, and one-third in two years.
Deferred payments to be secured by
mortgage on the premises, and to
bear interest at six per cent. payable
annually.

ROSE M. NOLAN.
Guardian of Bridget M. Nolan, a lunatic.
July 21-44

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10587.

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Walter J. Ritchie, plaintiff.
vs.
George W. Jameson, et al., defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale on the premises in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, August 10, 1901,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described

The east half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of inlet number sixteen hundred and ninety-five (1605) in Jameson's second addition to the city of Lima, in said county and state.

Sale to be on premises, instead of at the court house. (The same being situated on the south side of High street, between Jameson avenue and Cole street.

Appraised at \$375.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.
E. A. BOGART,
Sheriff, Allen County, O.
Lima, Ohio, July 2, 1901.
RICHIE & RICHIE,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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For Governor.
JAMES KILBOURNE,
of Franklin County.

For Lieutenant Governor.
ANTHONY HOWELLS,
of Stark County.

For Clerk of Supreme Court.
HARRY YOUNG,
of Cuyahoga County.

For Attorney General.
M. B. MCCARTHY,
of Lucas County.

For Member Board Public Works.
JAMES G. HOLMAN,
of Brown County.

For Judge of Supreme Court.
JOSEPH HADY,
of Fayette County.

For State Treasurer.
R. P. ALESHIRE,
of Gallia County.

For State Senators.
STEPHEN D. CRITES,
of Allen County.
WM. E. DECKER,
of Paulding County.

For Representative.
JOHN W. MANGES.

For Sheriff.
EUGENE J. BARR.

For Treasurer.
JAMES W. GENSEL.

For County Commissioner.
ALBERT HEFNER.

For Coroner.
DR. ANDREW BICE.

For Infirmary Director.
W. E. CRUBE.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT RECEIVES BY WIRE THE TELEGRAPHIC AND CABLE SERVICE OF THE SCRIPPS-McRAE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

What does the "tin bucket brigade" now think of the attitude of the Republican party as represented by Hanna, Morgan and Schwab in their avowed determination to crush out unionism?

There is a federal law against trusts. Yet it is not enforced. On the contrary the formation of them is aided and abetted by the Republican administration under the Hanna-McKinley regime. There is no law against labor organizations. Yet the same administration representatives are endeavoring to crush them out of existence.

Morgan, Hanna, Schwab and other pets of the Republican administration have undertaken to crush out labor organizations. Had this been on the eve of a presidential election when Hanna and his associates might need the "tin bucket brigade" to assist in elect their candidate for president they would not have dared to defy the workmen of the United States. These iron barons count on defeating the laboring men and having them in abject submission before the date of the next presidential election. But they may be mightily fooled in their calculations.

When the country has big crops and is prosperous and everything goes along nicely, the Republicans are wont to sweep the whole horizon with a wave of their hands and say: "See what our party has done. It has brought prosperity to the country and everybody is happy." For more than a month the crops in the corn belt have been burning up in one of the longest and hottest spells of weather experienced in many years. It is estimated by experts that 75 per cent of the corn crop has been killed, but we observe that the Republican party which in the rational order of things should claim credit for the calamity is painfully silent. This fact has prompted the New York Evening Post to publish a shorter Republican catechism from which we reproduce the following questions and answers: Question. What is the chief end of prosperity?

Answer. To glorify the Republican party and keep it in office forever.

Q. To what was the crop failure of 1894 due?

A. To the Wilson tariff and an ineffectual administration.

Q. What are we to think of the damage to crops in 1901?

A. That it is the dispensation of an all-wise Providence, intended to try our faith and cultivate the grace of patience.

Q. What is a labor union?

A. In presidential years it is a noble band of workers, seeking the common good.

Q. What is it in other years?

A. A nuisance.

Q. What is a strike?

A. When an election is pending, it is the dignified appeal of laboring men for the redress of intolerable grievances, and Mark Hanna sees that the employers give in to the men.

Q. Why does he not do it at other times?

A. He is too busy.

DEMOCRATS WILL WIN.

The following sentiment uttered by Representative Patterson, of Tennessee, commends itself to every Democrat as being logical and right to the point:

"If the Democrats nominate a good, conservative man for president in 1904, no matter from what section of the country he may come, and make the contest on the issues of the trusts and tariff, we will win.

"There are plenty of men in the Democratic party who possess presidential qualifications, and they are not confined to any section of the country. I am opposed to the theory that the south must be barred in the matter of furnishing the candidate for president or vice president. I believe we should nominate the most available man, irrespective of what state he may live in.

"The Democratic party is now looking to the future, and the next campaign will not be fought on dead issues. The best evidence of this is the Ohio state platform. I heartily endorse that platform because it presents to the people live issues. It was a great disappointment to the Republicans when the Ohio Democrats refrained from reaffirming the Kansas City platform. I believe Democratic conventions in other states will also do as the Ohio Democrats did and adopt platforms to meet the issues of the present instead of the past.

"I see it stated in many of the leading papers that the Republicans will revive the tariff next winter. Well, it is not at all probable that the Republicans will interfere with the source whence they get their money, therefore, in my opinion, they will not revise the tariff. Of course, there will no doubt be many separate tariff bills introduced in the house next winter, but I doubt if any one of them will ever be formally reported from the ways and means committee. However, the tariff question is sure to come to the front, and, in my judgment, the tariff and the trusts will be the issue between the two parties in 1904."

OBITUARY.

Mr. Austin C. Schall, who died Sunday evening, July 28th, 1901, was born in Belfast, Alleghany County, New York, on the 33rd day of February, 1862. He was the youngest of a family of eight children. In his early youth, Mr. Schall, was engaged in the lumber business, but later entered the oil field. There he has met with success, and his work took him to different parts of the country. He having spent several years of his life in Louisiana, where he has scores of friends who will deeply regret his untimely death.

He came to Lima during the first days of the oil boom, where he spent five or six years in the fields here and adjacent territory. In June 1898, he was married to Miss Katherine Riley, of this city, their union has been blessed with two beautiful children. During the past year, he has lived in Blackford County, Ind. His health had been gradually failing for the last six months. Sleeplessness and nervousness finally brought about the physical and mental breakdown. He was patient and resigned throughout his illness and never murmured.

He was of a gentle disposition, noble and honorable, and all who knew him, loved him. He was never known to speak an unkind word of any one. He has gone to his heavenly rest but his memory shall ever live in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. We may, perhaps look upon his like again, but we know we shall never meet a nobler, sweeter or more lovable character. Besides his sorrowing wife and little ones, their well beloved brother leaves Mr. M. S. Schall, of this city, Mrs. Wm. J. Fee, of Randolph, New York, Mrs. A. Brown, of Port Alleghany, Pa., Mr. P. Schall, of Belfast, New York and John Schall, of Idlewood, Pa.

COMPARE THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT WITH ANY OTHER LIMA PAPER AND YOU WILL SEE THAT IT CONTAINS THE MOST LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS, AND IT GIVES YOU TO-DAY'S HAPPENINGS TO-DAY.

A PREPOSTEROUS IDEA.

The Plan to Place Trusts Under Federal Control.

INFRINGEMENT OF STATE RIGHTS.

Corporations Welcome the Scheme of National Control—Complacent Republican Attorney General Have Nullified Antitrust Legislation and the Interstate Commerce Laws.

The trusts and corporations that are monopolies are quite willing to have a law passed giving national instead of state control of such corporations. They have seen the interstate commerce law and the antitrust legislation nullified by complacent Republican attorney generals and feel that they would be safer in such hands than at the mercy of those states that have enacted laws against unjust combinations or under the common law which has power to suppress monopolies.

It is a preposterous proposition that congress could take away from the states the control of corporations that have been chartered by any state; that would be an infringement of state rights that even the most ultra federalist judge would at once declare unconstitutional. It would be undemocratic and yet some few Democrats have proposed such a measure of relief from the extortions of the trusts.

The federal way to curb the trusts is to take from them the protection that a Republican tariff law has given them and thus enabled them to control the market. Independent Republican newspapers like the Washington Post take this view of the situation. They see that some remedy must be applied or the people will revolt against the party of protection. The above named newspaper says:

There could be no effective national control of corporations without amending the constitution so as to make provision for it. That is practically impossible.

No impairment of vested rights is or ever can be constitutional. Existing state charters could not be annulled by national legislation. As the trusts and combines now include nearly all the great industrial interests of the country, the proposed law would have but a limited sphere of operation. The only effective antitrust work within the jurisdiction of congress is in the tariff schedules. Only a part of the trusts are in any way dependent on the tariff. But there are a few great trusts or combines that are abusing protection by demanding exorbitant prices for their products. They do not need nor does labor need the favor which they are abusing.

There is no parallel between federal control of banking and federal control of all business corporations. The law does not in direct terms prohibit state banks to issue notes. It simply puts a tax on such notes. State banks doing a deposit and loan business are numerous, and some of them are very prosperous. No constitutional amendment was required to open the way for national banking. Without such an amendment federal control of corporations would be impossible. And even with such an amendment all the state charters granted before its adoption would be valid.

A Small Man's Small Opinion.

That postiferous little turncoat, James Eckels, who was by the grace of Governor Cleveland comptroller of the currency and is now president of a national bank, of course sees nothing but good in the trusts. At a meeting of the bankers of Kansas he delivered an address, in which he said: "There is no danger in the combination of capital for the promotion of large industrial enterprises. The so-called trusts were the natural and healthful result of later day business conditions and were no more to be dreaded than useful inventions or scientific discoveries." Eckels is bound hand and foot to his idol, the money trust, and worships at the shrine of Rockefeller, Morgan and the rest of them, and is owned body and soul—what little he has—by the corporations.

Outrage on the People.

A Washington attorney who was much interested in the reciprocity treaties is authority for the statement that President McKinley was quite satisfied to see them laid on the shelf by the senate. This is quite possible, for if it had not been for James G. Blaine forcing reciprocity into the McKinley tariff bill it would never have been there, as the president has always believed in protection of the Chinese wall variety. Quietly assisting in the rejection of the treaties would show his faith to those Republicans of the senate who were honestly trying to have them ratified and a great outrage on the people, who have to pay the large expense of negotiating them. But then this is known as diplomacy, which is another name for cheating and stealing.

Both to Be Fooled.

The tariff combination is to be kept under the iron heel of the military for awhile longer, so that President McKinley can still hold sway and give the supreme court a chance to decide in favor of the administration and thereby to fool the American people. The Philippines are also to be fooled by making them believe they have a civil government.

The President Warned.

The amphibious government that you are setting up in the Philippines, President McKinley, will bring you trouble. You cannot govern people with half military and half civil administration. It is sure to result in friction.

A ROBBER TRUST.

The Steel Combine and the Holders of Its Common Stock.

The law under which corporations are organized in the state of New Jersey certainly ought to be amended or repealed. Minority stockholders have no protection, and from appearances the law was created especially to swindle them. Public Policy says:

By its charter the United States Steel corporation may deal in its own securities, which has not usually been regarded as a proper function of corporations. It may or may not pay any dividends on the common stock, no matter what the profits may be, and the recalcitrant stockholder will get no consideration. He can see the books as much as the statute, the board of directors or the whole body of stockholders permit.

Now, is not that a nice corporation to own stock in? If any one buys any of it and knows of these restrictions and losses his money, he has only himself to blame, except the rascally legislature that passed a law that allows such a trust to be organized.

There are millions of stock on the market, and the trust is trying to push it off on the public, and doubtless many an innocent purchaser will buy it, not knowing the way the steel trust may rob him.

PROTECTION BENEFITS.

Have Intrenched Monopoly in the State of Pennsylvania.

One of the members of the house of representatives from Pennsylvania believes that if the products of the steel trust are placed on the free list there will be wreck and ruin in that boss ruled commonwealth, for he said, "In Pennsylvania any attempt to reduce the tariff strikes home to every individual, for the interests of the people are so closely allied with the policy of protection as to be almost inseparable."

Now, Pennsylvania is a startling example of the evils of protection. In the regions that are especially protected, as the iron and coal fields, there are more misery and ignorance than in the agricultural parts of the state that are unprotected, and labor receives a smaller reward for the toil in these hazardous employments. In the same field of labor we see Carnegie and others in a few years heaping up colossal fortunes that would not have been possible except by the protection granted them. If these benefits had been more equally distributed, there might be some reason for continuing the protection, but even then the people of the other states who have contributed their share toward building up these fortunes are entitled to relief from the extortions of monopoly.

What is United States Territory?

The constitution makes but one reference to "territory" when it says, "The congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States." One of our great lawyers says that according to the "insular" decision there are three kinds of territories under this constitutional provision. There are such territories as New Mexico, organized under ordinary laws. Then there is such territory as that of Porto Rico, "belonging and appurtenant to" the United States, as a bare or other outhouse is an appurtenance of the farm on which it is situated. And then there is the unrecognized "territory," like Guam or the Philippines, which is entirely undefined by law or any judicial decision. The "insular" decision has opened up enough problems to keep lawyers and everybody else guessing until the supreme court sits again and issues a new batch of decisions on the same lines.

No Need of Ship Subsidies.

Hanna and the ship subsidy pirates claim that the subsidy bill must pass to build up our merchant marine. There has been steady progress in shipbuilding in the United States for several years, says the Birmingham News. A tonnage of 190,438 was added to our merchant marine in 1898; 300,029 in 1899 and 393,790 in 1900. In this matter, too, statistics agree with general observation. Shipyards in all parts of the country are working to their full capacity, with orders far ahead, and new capital is being put into the business. These facts go to prove that the building and owning of ships in this country are a profitable business, subsidy advocates to the contrary notwithstanding.

A Close Combination.

The administration and the Republican majority of congress are governed and directed by a close combination of capitalists and monopolists. Congress has been declared the supreme law for the territories, and the executive controls congress, therefore the trusts can rule Porto Rico and the Philippines and dictate to Cuba to suit their own purposes. This comes pretty near a government by the trusts.

In the Future.

As congress is the sole arbiter of the fate of our new territory, and the president through patronage and the caucus system controls congress, President McKinley will rule our annexed colonies until a congress is elected that will be independent of stratagem and spoils.

Hanna Has His Way.

There is an evident intention on the part of the administration to shelve the Nicaragua canal project and take up the Panama route. Senator Hanna has always favored the latter, and he generally has his own way in such matters.

EXPRESS MONOPOLY.

Extortionate Charges Near Heavily on the Shipper.

There is no greater monopoly in the United States than the express companies enjoy. For many years they have had an agreement not to cut rates so that competition has been entirely eliminated. It now appears possible, however, that a rival corporation may invade the eastern section of the country, and a possible rate war may be inaugurated. Express rates can be cut in two and still allow the companies to pay large dividends. No merchant or farmer who has to use this means of shipping perishable freights but has to pay these enormous rates the greater portion of his profit and in some instances the charges have been known to eat up all the goods brought when sold on the market. These corporations are adepts in evading taxation, and it is estimated that they do not pay on 10 per cent of the value of their stock or assets.

It is now stated that an express trust is to be formed by the consolidation of the American, the Adams and the United States Express companies, of which Senator Thomas C. Platt is to be president.

The United States Express company under Senator Platt's management has become one of the most prosperous companies in the country and is said to be earning 20 per cent on the stock. It enjoys a monopoly of government business, procured through Senator Platt. The price that the government pays is kept from the public, but it is well known that many treasury officials have franks that give them free use of the express service and that many senators and representatives have like favors, and as Boss Platt is noted for not giving unless he receives some equal advantage in return the government must be fleeced to an amount that is considerable and yearly growing larger.

These big pickings have induced George Gould, it is said, to bring his Pacific Express company to the east with his transcontinental line, and the three companies will combine to meet the competition of the new company.

May the fight be prolonged and fierce, though there is no doubt that a trust covering the whole continent will result unless some means are found to prevent it, for competition is impossible as long as railroad monopoly continues.

TRUSTS THREATEN LABOR.

Declare That Wages Will Be Reduced If Tariffs Are Lowered.

The threat of the trusts to reduce the wages of their workmen if the tariff is taken off their productions is an old tale and should decide no one. Reducing or taking off entirely the tariff on trust productions would have no effect on the surplus they sell abroad, and if the cost of what they sell at home is reduced it should increase consumption here, and if that is the case the factories will be running full blast and the demand for labor will be increased instead of diminished. Wages follow the law of demand and supply quite as closely as the price of the articles made by labor follow like causes.

It is quite likely that the steel trust, for instance, might shut down its plants if the tariff is removed from its monopolies and its workmen refused to accept a reduction of wages, but it cannot long remain closed or the interest on its bonds would be unpaid and a change of owners would again take place, and it would have to fill contracts already entered into, which generally extend six months ahead.

Must Rely on the Democracy.

There is a very fair prospect that the Republicans are about to split on the tariff question. Not that Babcock will be likely to lead the division; he has been too intimately associated with the railroads, especially the Pennsylvania, as chairman of the District of Columbia committee when the notorious land grab bill was passed at the last session of congress and millions in value of the government land in the District was decided to that corporation. There is close connection between the railroads and the trusts, most of whom have been made possible by special rates and drawbacks, and Babcock is not the one that will lead in fighting them. There are other Republicans who may not have such entangling alliances, and they will possibly insist on a reduction. But the main reliance must be placed on the Democrats, who are committed to tariff reform as one of their cardinal principles.

No Longer a Protectionist.

A Canadian newspaper tells us that the French statesman, M. Jules Siegfried, said not long ago when he was at the White House that President McKinley admitted that he was no longer an ultra protectionist. "The time for heavy protection has passed," are his quoted words. The president evidently sees that the tariff must be revised, but how to do it—that is the question. What a row it will raise! The American Protective league and the Home Market club will be on the warpath of the protected trusts. Well, we shall see.

We Pay the Steel Tax.

President Schwab of the steel trust admitted in his testimony before the industrial commission that Americans made tariff protected goods are sold abroad for less than they are sold for in this country, so that instead of the foreigner paying the tax our own people are made to do so.

Hits Back Both Ways.

The protective tariff is now hitting the American consumer both ways. It takes what he imports and makes him pay higher prices for domestic goods than the same goods are exported and sold for.

MATINEE RACES.

At the Fair Grounds Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Lima Matinee club is getting back into harness again after an intermission of several weeks, during which the Lima Driving club pulled off a successful meeting in Lima, and beginning with tomorrow, there will be another series of meetings in which local horses and local drivers will participate.

There will be three separate events for tomorrow afternoon, including a 2:40 trot, 2:25 trot and pace and green pace, all of which are to be mile heats two out of three. The entire list as furnished by the club has the following horses booked, some of which have been over the track several times before:

2:40 trot—mile heats, 2 in 3:

Bettie Stork, ch. m. by Bud Crook, J. C. Cronley.

Emma S. b. m. by Homeward, F. X. Steber.

Bessie Slygh, br. m. by Alfonso, Abe Slygh.

Green pace—mile heats, 2 in 3:

Stella, b. m. by Gambell, W. A. Snyder.

Fred Wilkes, ch. g. by Rob Wilkes, Alex Carson.

Teddy Roosevelt, ch. g. by Red Stern, Wm. Faurot.

2:25 trot and pace, mile heats, 2 in 3:

Revlon F. b. m. by Alfonso, Aaron Fisher.

Chubb, b. m. by Norval, J. C. Linneman.

Bon Lohm, b. c. by Joe Irwin, Wm. Faurot.

Directo, b. g. by Yashto, L. F. Ellis.

The street has been torn up from the square east on Market, but arrangements have been made to run cabs to the grounds and the same fare of 5 cents will be charged going and coming. The club again displays its liberality and will make no charge for admission to either grounds or the grand stand. A good afternoon of racing for 10 cents should draw a big crowd and the matinee races will no doubt be liberally patronized.

Train Went Through a Bridge.

West Superior, Wis., Aug. 5.—The first train over the new Stony Brook cut-off of the Eastern Minnesota railroad went through the bridge over the St. Louis river just above Stonybrook, 12 miles from here. Jerry O. Rolly, head brakeman, was killed, and four other trainmen were badly hurt. The engine and 10 cars went through the bridge and are in the St. Louis river. The bridge was 300 feet long and 40 feet above the water. It was built of timber.

Electric Line Freight Service.

Cleveland, Aug. 5.—The Everett Moore syndicate, which controls a number of electric railways in this and adjoining states, is about to establish a packing and freight carrying system of its own. The company already has the system well under way, but in the hands of local package carriers. The new departure will be controlled by the syndicate and will, it is believed, prove a formidable rival within its area to the old line companies.

Chinese Getting Saucy.

Peking, Aug. 5.—American and European residents assert that the demeanor of the Peking populace is constantly becoming more unfriendly and that as the allied troops depart the Chinese resume their old habits of jostling and cursing foreigners in the streets. The legation defenses are now approaching completion. Generally speaking they consist of brick walls from 15 to 20 feet high and from three to four feet thick, loop-holed for rifles. The ministers of the powers ignored the plan for a uniform system of defense submitted by the generals, and consequently the governments are working independently.

The Weather.

For Ohio—Fair; light northerly winds, becoming variable.

MINUTE BUT MIGHTY.

Trite Telegrams Tensely Traced on The Tablet of Time.

Streetscar strike at Newark, O., settled in favor of strikers.

Myron A. Decker, 83, piano manufacturer, died in New York.

Fire did \$75,000 damage to Grand Trunk railway's elevator at Chicago.

Mrs. Henry Reilly of York, Pa., shot at chicken thieves and killed her sister, Mrs. Sarah Knapp, 53.

Lewis Haggerty of West Virginia, private Tenth artillery, killed his wife and suicided at government barracks, Charleston, S. C. Jealousy.

Family troubles led to murder of Dr. Matt Yerger at North Tallulah, La., by C. W. Spann, his stepson. Spann was exonerated by coroner's jury.

Simplex Railway Appliance company, Western Rawlhide Tanning company and Hammond Buggy company at Hammond, Ind., burned. Loss \$100,000.

PATENTS.

Consumed His Entire Attention.

And He Neglected His Wife in the Meantime.

Another Divorce Suit in Which the Husband is Accused of Non-Support and Cruelty.

The week in court began with a divorce suit and closed with another, which was filed late Saturday evening. Failure to provide, accompanied by acts of cruelty, has led Mrs. Anna M. Bishop to apply for a decree and in addition to a divorce she wants her maiden name, which was Anna J. Primmer, restored to her.

They were married April 21, 1892, and the support which the wife had a right to expect was denied her on account of the defendant applying himself to the perfecting of some inventions with which his mind was stored. She says she had to take in washing and that the only dress she has, was bought with the money so earned. The plaintiff's second cause of action charges cruelty, and she says that when the subject of his wrath, she was kicked and choked and otherwise abused. Finally on May 24, she left him and they have remained separated ever since.

A temporary restraining order was granted, preventing the defendant from disposing of any of the household goods during the pending of the suit and application for reasonable alimony is also made.

Looking After Their Own.

The commissioners of Van Wert county met with the Allen county commissioners here today and together they visited the children's home, where there are at present some children from Van Wert county being cared for.

In Probate Court.

The hearing in the matter of probating the will of George Steiger engaged the attention of Judge Miller Saturday afternoon, and as evidence was offered to prove that one of the subscribing witnesses had not witnessed the signature, the court held that the will could not be legally probated. The decision does not effect the distribution of the property as there is no contest.

In the Matter of Louisa Carman.

Deceased, application has been made for the appointment of Geo. Carman as administrator. Harvey Gallaspie having declined to serve.

New Suits.

Evans Davis vs. Thomas Carroll, appeal, Leete and Brotherton.

Real Estate Transfers.

Robert Mahaffey to Joseph White, lot 350 Nichols addition to Lima, \$550.

John N. Creman to John W.

Isham, lot 3495, Settlements' addition of Briar Hill, Lima, \$90.

R. C. Eastman to L. C. Binkley, lot 577 Coe's addition, \$825.

Emma Counts to Rufus Cere, lot 139, Spencerville, \$1300.

Minnie Kinnane to Geo. Critten, part of lot 180 in Badeau and Lockwood's addition, \$250.

J. N. Bailey and S. F. Richardson, executor, to May Welch, lot 101, Spencerville, \$500.

Real Estate Transfers.

Citizens Building and Loan Co. to Charles Roush, lot 3619 in H. A. Moore's addition, Lima, \$1.

Wm. J. Nolan to Rose M. Nolan, guardian of Bridget Nolan, lot 16, Lima, \$150.

ILLNESS.

Of Mrs. Elizabeth Saunders Terminated by Death.

Mrs. Elizabeth Saunders, wife of Henry Saunders and mother of conductor J. C. Saunders, of the C. H. & D., died at her home, 123 east Pearl street, this morning, death resulting from stomach trouble. The deceased was aged 72 years, 6 months and 19 days. The remains will be taken to Sidney, Wednesday, for interment.

IMPORTANT.

Papers Found on the Body of the Boer Officer.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Bloemfontein, Aug. 5.—A Boer convey of 70 wagons has been captured by the British near Boshof. Commandant Froneman was killed after an exciting chase near Winberg. Important papers were found on his body. He was a son of the commandant, who is accused of having killed the British peace envoy.

FAKE

Companies Did the Work

Out in Texas

And Many Investors Hold the Sack.

The Smoke Has Cleared Away and the Ruins are in Plain View.

Two Pictures of the "Before and After" Variety That Speak Louder Than Words to Oil Seekers.

When the craze for the organization of stock companies began in California and in Texas, particular pains were taken to warn the public against investment therein, says the Toledo Times. The old story, has been repeated, however. Thousands of good, honest people have been misled again, and their hard earned accumulations absorbed by sharks, who prey like vultures upon the carcasses of any thing that comes their way. Millions of dollars have been swept from the homes of the people and from the pockets of individuals without homes in this country to fill the coffers and swell the pockets of speculators in San Francisco and Beaumont since the craze began less than a year ago. These millions should now be in the hands of the industrious classes, instead of sharpers, whose very existence in society is a menace thereto.

A Los Angeles paper the other day stated that not a single share of stock was sold in an entire day in the oil exchange of that city. What is true of Los Angeles is also true of Beaumont and of San Francisco. Days pass without any stock speculations, simply because there are no investors to shear, and when that crop falls, the business of these parasites, these parasites upon the public body, becomes played out.

Two Pictures Presented.

The Los Angeles paper shows two pictures, one representing an oil derrick with a flag flying at the top, inscribed, "Seats on the Los Angeles Oil Exchange \$200," and a man at the base with both hands lifted heavenward, apparently shouting: "Hurrah for the Oil Exchange."

The other shows the inside of a building that seems to be deserted, except that a stranger has just entered and stands with one hand in his pocket while he gaily reads a sign on the wall: "L. A. Oil Exchange Seats Given Away—Take Your Choice." Empty seats can be seen scattered around the room. This shows that the exchange has reached its limit of usefulness even for those who created it.

And what is true of this one is said to be true, as stated of that of San Francisco and Beaumont. Seats are free. The exchanges will all arrive at the position of the oil exchanges of the east—a matter of history.

The oil business of California, like that of Texas, will some day assume legitimate form. Stock speculation has no more relation to the oil business proper than coal stock speculation has. Money is made in it sometimes, but every dollar thus gained is a dollar taken dishonestly from some other person. The legitimate profits of the oil business come from production alone. The man who invests their means in an effort to develop the resources of any state or county or locality should have the credit that belongs to honest effort. But the man who seeks to capture such credit at others' expense is not a profitable member of any community or industry.

Texas "Gushers."

In Texas the big reports sent out about the enormous production of oil from the producing wells are also being discounted a good deal by the parties who made them. It is admitted that there is not more than one well in the entire field that will yield more than 100,000 or 200,000 barrels in a single day. According to first reports, there was no gusher there that was not good for at least 100,000 barrels or more. These "dicks" are slowly learning a lesson that these northern papers tried to beat into their stupid craniums at the beginning. The Times has made the guess that were all the wells at Beaumont opened to their full capacity for one day there would not be a single gusher in the field for the second lining. Nevertheless, there seems to be abundant opportunity in that field to conduct a legitimate oil business. To accomplish this, it is not necessary to estab-

lish aggregations capitalized in the hundreds of millions, or even the tens of millions, or any other millions. When a market is created for the product, so that the production of any well drilled can be reduced to the cash on sight, as it is in northern climes, then the oil business in Texas, and in California, will be on a legitimate basis, and the stock swindler will be an unknown quantity.

PLEASANT

Social Event in Honor of Miss Permilla Simons.

Thursday evening Mrs. Albert McPherson, of the Spencerville road, gave a delightful party in honor of her sister, Miss Permilla Simons, who has returned from Chicago, where she has been studying music for the past year. The grounds were gaily illuminated with Japanese lanterns and a platform on the lawn was the center for the amusement dancing, which was enjoyed until the wee sma' hours. The from out of town guests were Mr. Edwin Flavin, of Chicago; Mr. Byron Langan, of Cincinnati, and Miss Medley, of Hydetown, Pa.

TWIN TROUBLES

They are Often Together These Days. They Work Havoc All Over the Country and in Lima.

Weak, nervous, the digestion out of order, that is what ails a host of people. It comes about this way—first from overwork or other causes, the nerves are burdened beyond endurance—nervous waste is not replaced, nerve force is weakened, then the stomach loses its nerve controlling power and indigestion follows with failing strength. When first Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills came to Lima people could hardly be convinced that this great medicine would remove these troubles. Now it is an accepted fact because of their cure of very stubborn cases no other medicine would influence. Mrs. A. Hugheson, of 730 north Union street Lima, Ohio, says: "I needed a good tonic, something that would build me up and invigorate me, tone up the digestion and enable me to digest food as I should as well as steady the nerves. I went and got Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills at Melville's drug store and found in them what I needed. They have given me health, strength and vigor, steady nerves and a good digestion—all I can ask and am well pleased."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at five a box at dealers or by Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, M. D. are on every package. 2821

LIMA LODGE NO. 205, F. & A. M.

Stated communication this evening. L. F. LAUDER, W. M. WALLACE LANDIS, Sec'y.

Many headache remedies are advertised as dangerous. Bromo-Pepsin is so absolutely harmless, and without any wonderfully efficacious that physicians prescribe it for headache, indigestion, nausea, and hiccups. It has no equal. All druggists. 10c, 25c, and 50c per bottle.

LIMA COUNCIL NO. 20, R. & S. M.

Stated assembly tomorrow (Tuesday) evening.

D. R. J. ROUSH, Th. H. E. WALLACE LANDIS, Recorder.

Makes assimilation perfect, healthy blood, firm muscles, strong nerves. Quickens the brain, makes and keeps you well. Great medicine, Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Ask your druggist. 43

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| Cornwall | 1.05 |
| New Castle | 1.00 |
| North Lima | .91 |
| South Lima | .86 |
| Indiana | .86 |
| White House | .85 |

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The trustees of the Lima Board of Trade are requested to meet the regular committee at Cable & Parmenter's office at 8 o'clock this evening. Also the following persons: J. W. Balch, D. Cramer, Joel Spyker, J. W. Beall, Elmer Crossley, Dan Morris, McDaniel Emmet, Z. A. Crossen, E. M. Gallen, M. Cohn, H. A. Hawisher, R. Finnel, C. L. Akerman, Gus Lutz, W. M. Cooney, R. M. Robbins.

WM. F. NUMAN, Sec'y.

Huckelberries at Watson's.

NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

With a Bride

Thad Barringer Returns to This City.

Wedded Sunday Morning at Valparaiso, Indiana, to Miss Tyler.

South Side Fire Department Called Out to Extinguish a Small Blaze Early This Morning—Other Notes.

Yesterday evening Thad Barringer, of Chicago, arrived in the city for a visit with his mother on St. Johns avenue. Mr. Barringer's local friends were greatly surprised to learn he was married Sunday morning to Miss Amy Tyler, of Valparaiso, Ind. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents. The newly married couple accompanied by the groom's mother, started immediately for Lima. Mr. and Mrs. Barringer will visit here for a couple of weeks then return to Chicago, where they will make their future home.

Earl McElroy, of Ada, visited here Saturday night.

Mrs. R. T. Herrman, of Toledo, is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Dillie, of the south side.

Charles Storer, of Ada, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

The special services at Grace M. E. church last night in honor of Mrs. Wilcox, the deaconess, were largely attended, all being well pleased by her discourse. She has returned to south Lima to remain until October.

Frederick Myers, completing a visit here returned Saturday night to his home at Ada.

Ralph Delling, of Ada, has returned home after paying a brief visit to local friends.

Miss Grace Grafton returned this morning from Ada, where she spent Sunday with relatives.

Albert Martz, of Elgin, accompanied by his wife, left for their home this morning after a few days visit with relatives in south Lima.

Mrs. Lewis Luckoff, of Solar avenue, has returned from Kenton, where she was the guest of relatives.

Mrs. O. Mason, of south Metcalf street, left Saturday night for Columbus, on account of the critical illness of her brother.

F. C. Smith and family, of Madison avenue, have returned from a pleasant visit to Harbor Beach.

Mrs. William Sheets, of south Main street, spent Sunday in Ada.

Frank Allen came over from Ada yesterday to see his father who is quite ill at his home on south Elizabeth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rafferty, of south Pine street, returned Saturday from a several weeks visit at Hartford City, Ind.

J. C. H. Glara, of Delphos, was the guest of south side friends yesterday.

Adam Simons was in Delphos today. The south side fire department was called to the corner of Kibby and Jackson streets this morning, where one of H. C. Napier's houses was on fire. It was soon extinguished. Damage was slight.

Samuel Mack, of Spencerville, called upon south Lima friends yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Elsie Savage, of Huntington, Ind., is visiting south Lima friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. White, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are the guests of Ruben White, on south Central avenue.

Miss Ella Lusk, of Dayton, spent Sunday with Miss Anna Lusk, of south Lima.

Mrs. Anna Gleason, of south Metcalf street, left yesterday for Reynolds, Ontario, where she will remain some time in the hope of benefiting her health.

The Misses Schoop, of Ft. Recovery, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. Robt. Reese avenue.

Messames Markel, of Legansport, Ind., and McKillen, of Bellefontaine, who have been visiting Mrs. A. Humphrey, of the south side, have returned to their respective homes.

Mrs. E. L. Kraft, Jr., and two children, accompanied by Miss Ora Shaffer, of east Kibby street, will leave Wednesday, for a six weeks visit with Mrs. Kraft's parents in Springfield.

W. S. Bowers, of Paulding, spent Sunday with his son Irwin Bowers and family, of east Second street.

Mrs. Louis Luckhoff, of 815 Madison avenue, is the guest of friends in Ada.

Mrs. Eliza Whetstone is visiting her son, S. W. Coon, of 413 south Central avenue.

NEW QUARTERS

Have Been Secured by Thompson & Gilles, the Merchant Tailors.

The old but true saying that you can't keep good people down was never more clearly demonstrated than in the case of Thompson & Gilles.

Twelve years ago this firm began, on a small scale, a merchant tailoring business in the second floor of the Boone block. As is the fate of most all new establishments, it was some time before the Lima public knew what good tailors were in the city. But gradually the trade came and came again because of having received satisfaction the first time. Before long the firm found itself crowded for room and desirous of a location of more convenience to their patrons. Last week the move was made and now the people of Lima may look with genuine pride upon the new quarters of the firm of Thompson & Gilles in the first floor room of the Ashton building, formerly occupied by the Thos H. Jones & Son hardware store.

In their present location, light, ample room, neatness, in fact, everything necessary to the good appearance of such an establishment, can be found. It is an actual pleasure to drop in and note the vast number of changes for the better.

The firm of Thompson & Gilles is now so situated as to rank with any, not only in the city, but in northwest Ohio and the well wishers of Lima are all proud of them and glad of their well earned success.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Henry Saunders, of east Pearl street, departed this life this morning, in her 73rd year. She has been ill for some years, and bedfast since February.

She was born in Pickaway county as Elizabeth Jane Johnston and in 1864 became the wife of Henry Saunders. She was the mother of three children—two daughters and one son—the son, Jesse Saunders, is a conductor on the C. H. & D. R. Y. One daughter, Anna, is at home where she faithfully attended her mother to the last. The youngest daughter departed this life several years ago.

Mrs. Saunders is survived by her husband and two children. In her early life she was a member of the Christian church, but later identified herself with St. Paul's Lutheran church. She was a faithful wife and mother, a kind friend and neighbor, and a genial companion. She died in Christ and in peace. The interment will be at Sidney, but the funeral arrangements have not been perfected.

EXPLOSION

Of Nitro-Glycerine in the City

Damages Building Occupied by Rhoda Bros.

The Blacksmiths Were Burning Wood in Which There Were Pieces of an Old Nitro-glycerine Wagon.

Shortly before noon today the workmen and residents in the immediate vicinity of Rhoda Bros. blacksmith and wagon shop on south Union street, between Market and Spring streets, were startled by the loud report of a heavy explosion, followed closely by the noise of glass breaking. An investigation proved that the explosion had occurred at a fire that had been built on the ground in the rear of the shop mentioned. The fire had been built by the wagon makers for the purpose of heating a heavy tire that was to be placed on a wagon wheel. The wood that was used for the fuel included several pieces of an old wagon bed that had recently been removed from a nitro-glycerine wagon. Some of the pieces had been saturated by the dangerous fluid and when the fire reached them the explosion resulted. The force of the explosion wrecked several windows in the building but fortunately none of the several workmen in the shop were injured.

W. V. R. U.

The ladies of the W. V. R. U. are requested to meet at their hall on Tuesday, eve. at 7:30.

By order of President.

Get Huckelberries at Watson's.

PERSONAL.

Rev. J. E. Ramseyer, of Bluffton, O., will preach at the Solaryville Mission church, Monday evening, August 6. All are invited.

Hugo Seligman spent Sunday at Riverside park, the guest of a camping party from Sidney. The party is being chaperoned by Mrs. R. K. Eber-sole, of this city.

Mr. Sol. Wiesenthal went to Cleveland yesterday.

E. M. Gallen has returned from a week's visit in Rochester and Buffalo.

Charles Keller, of south Central avenue, went to Mansfield last night on business.

Born, Sunday night, to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Wedcock, 600 east Market street, a son.

Frank Rich and Maurice Hofeller have returned from a trip which included all the sights along the Buffalo Midway.

M. M. McCoy, employed by the Standard Oil Co., has returned from a business trip which took him to Yellowstone Park.

Miss Sarah Gerlach and Miss Lizzie Nicholas, of Versailles, arrived today for a visit with the family of John A. Mohr, of south West street.

Mrs. Ira Finicle and children returned today from a visit with her parents at Shelby, O.

Mrs. E. E. Hutton, daughter Genevieve and son Gerald, of Detroit, arrived in Lima today for a visit with her brother, E. J. Dugray and family, of north Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKenzie and Mrs. Mary A. Stires, of Delphos, were visitors in Lima Saturday.

Aaron Fisher was in Delphos Saturday.

Miss Margaret Biracree, of Urbana, O., is the guest of her brother, B. Biracree, of Greenlawn avenue.

J. W. DeFord, a merchant and ladies' tailor, of Marion, Ind., and Mrs. DeFord, are guests of the latter's brother, George G. Lyons. They are enroute home from Buffalo and New York city.

George G. Lyons has returned from a weeks outing at the Toledo tailors' annual camp near Waterville, O.

Earl Bressler, who is employed at the C. & E. freight office, received a painful injury this morning, a barrel of lime falling and crushing his hand so that he will be laid up for some time.

Mr. Frank McCoy and family have sold their Market street property to Dr. Kinsely and have moved into a house on Collet street between Market and High street.

Miss Wilkie Kahle, of west Spring street, is home from a months visit in Franklin, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roush and child, of south Baxter street, are moving to his father's home on east High street.

Barry Townsend is visiting friends at Richmond, Ind.

Miss Carolyn Truesdale, of west High street, is home from attending a wedding and a home party in eastern Ohio.

Mrs. R. D. Kahle and three daughters, are the guests of relatives in New York state.

Mrs. Casson Dalzell, of north West street, has gone to Cleveland to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Blum and daughter Minerva, leave this evening for Cleveland and Buffalo, for a ten days trip.

Mrs. Florence Sullivan, of Mansfield, is the guest of Miss Edith Finley, of south West street.

Mrs. Golley and daughters Nana and Margaret, and son Ralph, of west North street, will return from an eastern trip on Wednesday.

Mr. Dave Roush and family have moved from east High street to their west High street property.

Mrs. S. K. Blair and daughter Mayne and son Keith, of Ft. Wayne, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Mitchell.

Miss Bonnie L. Bourquin went to Cambridge Springs, Pa., last night to spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Page. From there she will go to OH City and Buffalo to visit friends.

Miss Hazel Melching, daughter of Sheriff Melching, of Wapakoneta, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Williams, of east High street.

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PORTORICO'S PROGRESS

Business Man Tells of Island's Improved Conditions.

NATIVE MERCHANTS THRIFTY.

Robert A. Stewart Says They Can Give Americans Pointers on Driving Bargains—All Merchandise Sold There Now Comes From the United States—Bright Outlook For Crops.

Robert A. Stewart, who has resided in Porto Rico for the past three years as representative of a firm of importers in New York city, returned home for a short stay a few days ago with some interesting impressions of this, the newest of our colonial possessions, says the New York Evening Sun. Mr. Stewart traveled over pretty nearly the entire length and breadth of the island. When asked about the condition there and the prospects of the island, he said:

"All things considered, Porto Rico, to my mind, is one of the biggest little places in the world, and the majority of its Yankees have not found it out yet. But we will come to it, and to most of those who know nothing about the island now their new knowledge regarding it will be a big surprise. While Porto Rico is only ninety odd miles long and a bare 35 miles in width it is a place of great possibilities, and it will some day be a very important factor in American trade. Porto Rico has something more than 1,000,000 inhabitants. There is no country that has a more favorable climate. It has a rich and wonderfully productive soil and scenery which can scarcely be equaled anywhere in the world. It produces the best tobacco, coffee, sugar, oranges and pineapples in the world, and the majority of its people are refined, shrewd and progressive. They show that last trait very plainly, as many an overconfident Yankee merchant has found out.

"The Porto Rican merchant is next of kin to an oriental in the matter of driving a bargain. He was brought up in his business, whatever it may be, under the old European system. He was apprenticed in his youth, he grew up in his business, and he knows it invariably in every detail. More than that, he is a good listener. A Yankee trying to sell him a bill of goods may talk all he wants to. When he is through, the Porto Rican says, 'I will give you this much,' and he will give no more. Up here we talk of quality first in buying goods and then discuss the price. Not so with the Porto Rican. He talks price, and then he will listen to you going the price of your goods for half a day afterward.

"The Porto Rican merchant is thrifty. He works with his own capital. Most of them own plantations, and they are conservative and progressive at the same time. To illustrate how well they hold their own, this will serve: Quite a number of Hebrew merchants have gone down there and opened businesses. They stood awhile, failed to undersell the Porto Ricans, sold out and came back to the States. That goes to prove my contention that the Porto Rican merchant is one of the hardest propositions going.

"This year the output of the island has been good, though it will not reach its normal figures until next year. Already \$250,000 worth of sugar has been packed for shipment. Of this quantity three-fourths has been shipped and the remainder will soon come. All comes here. This year the output was about 75,000 tons. Next year it will reach 110,000 tons. The prospects are now that this year's coffee crop will be about three-fourths of the normal crop. That will not come along until October or November. The tobacco crop of this year was large. Already much of it has been made up into cigars and cigarettes that are ready for shipment, and in quality this tobacco is as fine as the best Havana. It is an interesting fact that it has been a practice of Cuban merchants to buy Porto Rican tobacco, box it up at Havana and export it to the States as Havana weed. It will not be long before tobacco merchants find out that Porto Rican tobacco is as good as Havana, and then they will buy it direct from the Porto Rican growers. Much of the tobacco has been shipped already, and the shipments will be continued.

"To show how cheaply tobacco can be manufactured there, cigarettes, which far surpass the American product in quality, are made at rates which make it possible to sell them here at 20 for 5 cents. But in Porto Rico today one has to pay as much for a good cigar almost as one does here. The merchants let no chance go, and for a fine cigar one must pay 10 cents. When I first went down there, I paid the equivalent of 2 cents for a cigar that would cost 5 cents here. Now I pay a good United States price, but if one goes over 10 cents for a cigar there he pays for the name and the picture on the box.

"As for what Porto Rico takes from us in merchandise, we supply all. Formerly she got practically all from Europe. Now European goods are unknown except for old stock that the merchants have on their shelves. We furnish them with cotton goods of all classes. American shoes hold the market, and soon they will supplant the home product entirely. The hardware is of our make too. This includes axes, knives, the tools their craftsmen use and tin and iron wares, machetes, locks and the many odds and ends of hardware too. But we sell them no stores. They use the open charcoal burning stoves, and even Americans who go there do the same. These stoves consist of an arrangement like a table with a small open grate on the top, and they are popular because they give

out less heat, cook quickly, go out quickly when not in use and are quickly relighted.

"There is no sale for ready made clothing from the States in Porto Rico because the climate is summer nearly all the year and the women are great sewers. But American canned foods are popular and are growing in demand all the time. Rice and beans are exported there in large quantities from here, and American lamps and kerosene will soon be in universal use there.

"The prices paid for American goods are low, but there is a reason for that. Before free trade was declared the quoted figures were higher, and an export discount was allowed. Now this has been withdrawn, and quotations are met on a domestic basis. If that were not done, the Porto Rican could buy from us at a discount and reship the goods here, making a good profit by underselling us.

"In regard to the fruit of Porto Rico, there are no finer oranges and pineapples in the world than those grown there. The trouble has been and is now that the Porto Ricans have not known how to handle their fruit, and they have not had the means of shipping it. They must be taught how to pick and pack oranges before they can find a market for them here. An orange will decay if even slightly bruised, and the Porto Rican does not know how to avoid that. In the streets of San Juan or Ponce splendid oranges can be bought for 8 or 10 cents a hundred—oranges that would bring 5 cents apiece here. But Americans are beginning to look into that matter, and it will not be long before Porto Rico will be even with the greatest orange producing localities.

"Porto Rican coffee has not found the sale in this country yet that it will have because Americans, as a rule, do not know what good coffee is. In Porto Rico chicory is unknown. Coffee is not adulterated, and the native coffee is as good as can be grown, even in Brazil.

"On the island there is now in use a trolley line with all modern improvements, and it is patronized so generally that the company could use twice as many cars as it has. On one of the big sugar plantations there is a railroad 15 miles long on which are used American cars drawn by American locomotives. There is one other railroad on the island, but it is not up to the standard of the roads here. Most of the traveling is done in wagons. The roads are fine as a rule. They are nearly all unmacadamized, and they are well kept up by the insular government.

"San Juan, of course, is the financial and social center of the island. There is the seat of government. Now, there has been added to the institutions of the island a new feature. It consists of two battalions of native troops, wearing the uniforms of the regular army of the United States. Until recently they were volunteers, but now they are regulars and are the first of our colonial troops. San Juan boasts of two orphan asylums, sheltering 300 girls and 500 boys. Its penal institutions are models and are much like those in New York state, only there the cleaning of the streets is the work of the inmates. On the coast is a leper hospital, under the direction of an American. A board of charities controls it.

"In the matter of public education the island is making rapid strides. Soon there will be opened in every district a model public school. Now English is the accepted language in all of the schools, and Spanish is taught only as a branch study in the high schools, as French and German are taught here. In every store there are one or more clerks to transact business, and so deep-rooted is the general sentiment toward Americanism that many of the well to do residents have already sent their children to this country to be educated. Everywhere the children are anxious to attend the schools, and the parents show the same disposition to send them. In less than a generation the island will be thoroughly American.

Guides Against Small Bore Rifles.
Admiral Gault has decided that in future they will in every way discourage the use of small bore rifles in the woods. They say that the weapon named sends bullets far beyond necessary hunting range and should be barred on that account.

Pretending of Drunkenness.
The Belgian government has offered a prize for the best picture showing the evil effects of drunkenness.

No Use Kicking.
No use kicking when it's hot; Doesn't change the weather. It is just a waste of words, Unless altogether. When some pessimist declares Next day'll be more awful, Don't begin to fuss and fret; That's just trouble borrowed.

No use kicking when it's dry.
Doesn't make things better. Though you kicked all day and night, Ground would not get wetter; Though the farmers say their crops By the drought are blighted, There will be enough to eat, So don't get excited.

No use kicking when it's wet.
Useless complaining; Grumbling never yet has kept Any cloud from raining. Though some pleasures have been spoiled, Yarns would be spinning; Bear in mind the sun will soon In the sky be shining.

"All things come to those who wait."
That's an old time saying, And it's true, although at times There is long delaying. Cooler days will come again, Droughts be disappointed; After rain the sun will shine, Brightness unabated.

By and by the heat will pass;
There'll be trading breezes. Later on will come the time When the water freezes. Uselessness of making kicks; Then again remember And don't growl about the cold That comes in December. —Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

HAWAII A PARADISE.

W. A. Rodenberg Praises Climate, Says Resources Are Inexhaustible. W. A. Rodenberg of the United States civil service commission has returned to Washington from Hawaii, where he went with A. R. Severn, the chief examiner of the civil service commission, to conduct a number of examinations for the purpose of establishing eligible lists from which to make appointments in the federal service.

"The climate of the islands," said Mr. Rodenberg to the New York Sun's correspondent, "is the best to be found in any part of the United States. It is indeed a paradise in every meaning of that word. The resources of the islands are inexhaustible, but the natives, if left to themselves, would never develop them. They are too shiftless. But American enterprise is to be observed everywhere throughout the islands. There is only one drawback complained of since Hawaii became a territory of the United States, and that is the labor question. Prior to the annexation of Hawaii the Chinese were welcomed to the islands, but now the Chinese exclusion act is in operation, and hence the sugar planters complain that they cannot get sufficient labor to work the plantations. The sugar planters will ask congress to amend the Geary act so that the Chinese can be imported to the islands for agricultural purposes only and allowed to remain for a period of ten years.

"The sugar land in Hawaii is the richest in the world. One acre will produce \$500 worth of sugar. Last year the sugar crop amounted to 390,000 tons, and if the plantations were cultivated to their capacity they would produce from 500,000 to 600,000 tons of sugar. Some of the people are talking about statehood, but I think it will be a long time before congress will seriously consider the question. What congress ought to do, however, is to authorize the construction of a cable from San Francisco to Honolulu. A cable will be of immense benefit to the territory and the United States."

CIGARS AND FREE TRADE.

Dealers Say Porto Rican Products Will Not Affect Sale of Havana.

There has been some speculation since the announcement of free trade between the United States and Porto Rico as to the effect upon the tobacco trade of the free importation of Porto Rican cigars, says the New York Evening Sun. It is generally conceded that its effect will be slight, however, and will not affect the sale of Havana in any way. The Porto Rican cigars are good, but, according to those familiar with the trade, they lack the body and aroma that the Havana possesses. They may take the place of some of the cheaper cigars, but will not be considered in the high class trade. Some dealers say that they prefer the Mexican cigar or the good domestic brands to the Porto Rican. As one dealer explained it, there is a peculiar taste to the Porto Rican which is found in all grades and seems to come from the soil. No matter where the Porto Rican tobacco is cured, this peculiar taste remains.

Porto Rican cigars are just now enjoying a boom, and everywhere signs announcing the sale of Porto Rican cigars may be seen. It is a question how much of the stock advertised as Porto Rican ever came from the island. Some of the cigars are undoubtedly of local manufacture. There is no great future in the United States for the Porto Rican cigar as far as the connoisseur is concerned, as there is nothing in it to appeal to him compared with the Havana.

The former duty on Porto Rican cigars was 15 per cent on tobacco and 25 per cent ad valorem. This tariff has been removed, but the internal revenue tax must still be paid either in Porto Rico or here. Dealers generally think that the Porto Rican cigars may take the place of some American brands, but that no great part of it will be shown there.

Device For Artillery California.

A general order has been issued at the war department announcing the adoption of a device for officers and enlisted men of the artillery corps, says the Washington Star. It consists of two crossed cannon of gold or gilt metal, as heretofore worn, ornamenting the regimental number and making the center at the intersection of scariet. Officers will wear this device on the coat collar and on the shoulder knots. Enlisted men will wear the device on the campaign hat and on the collar of white duck coats. They will also wear the number of the battery or company to which they belong in the lower angle of the device. The officers and men are also required to display the same device in the corner of their saddle cloth.

A Fire Extinguisher.

An apparatus for extinguishing fires in ships' holds, which depends on the generation of sulphurous acid gas, has recently been introduced into Great Britain, says the Philadelphia Times. It consists of a chamber in which a store of sulphur is placed and into which air can be forced by a fan. To operate it a piece of burning waste is thrown into the chamber, and the gas thus generated is forced upon the fire, which it extinguishes. The apparatus is also provided with a condenser, by the use of which the gas is passed through the compartment that has been on fire over and over as it cools down until its temperature is so reduced that there is no danger of the flames bursting out when air is introduced.

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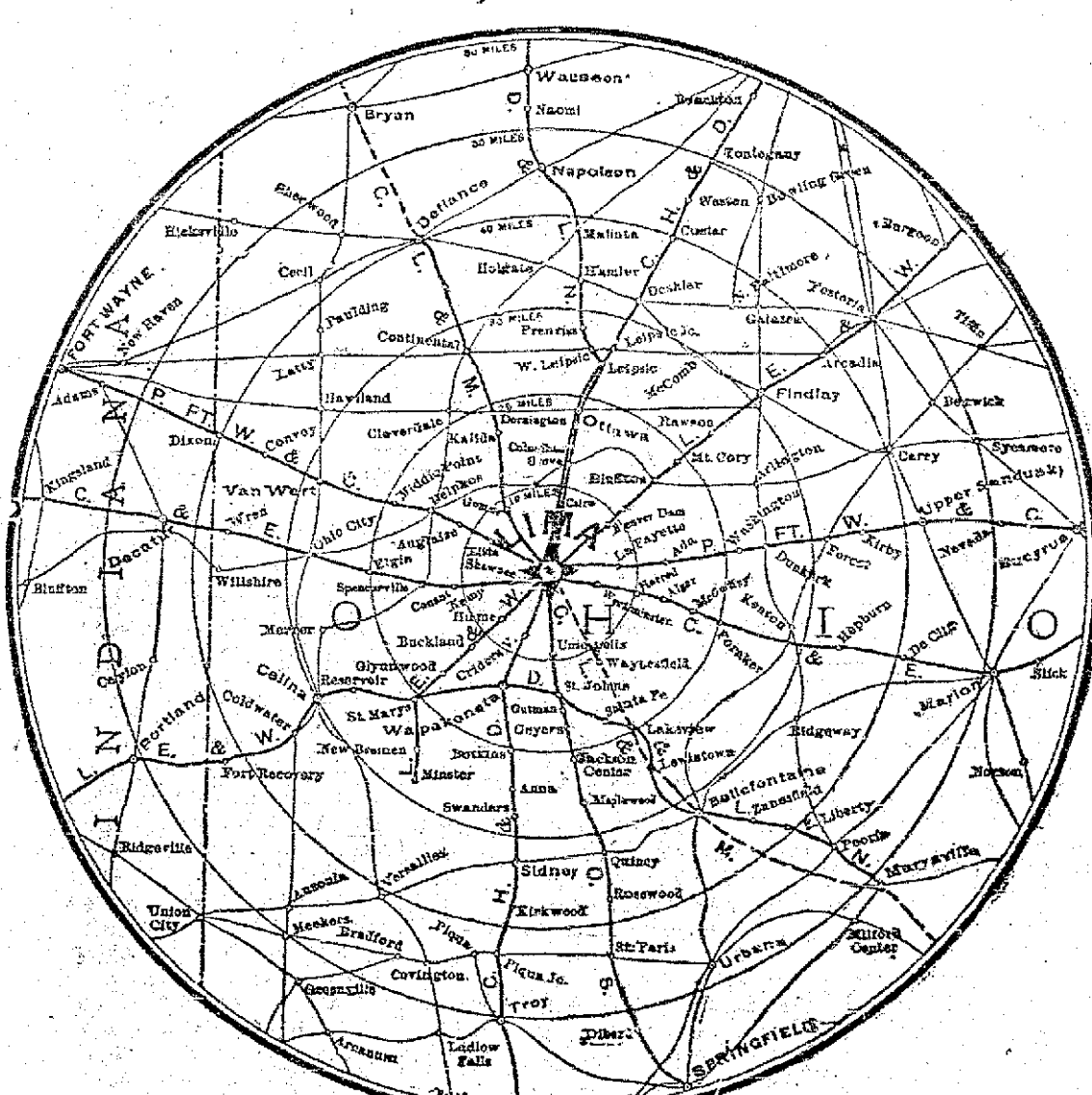
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SAVE

Our Girls and Our
Young Boys

From the Vice

That is Rampant in Our
"Wide Open" City.

Such is Plea That is Made
to the Mayor and the
City Council.

With the Cleaning Up of the Police
Department Citizens Demand
Enforcement of the Laws
and Ordinances.

The public of Lima are becoming thoroughly aroused over the condition of the public morals of the city and have joined the Times-Democrat in demanding that some steps be taken to check the demoralizing influences of the present administration's "wide open town" policy. Never before under the administration of the most liberal and careless officials has the city witnessed the growth and effect of such vice as is now reeking within its borders under official recognition and approval. The cleansing of the demoralized police department demanded by the Times-Democrat after the present administration had been given more than a year of an undisturbed uncriticized policy has been started and must be completed, but the public demands more. The young boys and girls of the city must be protected from the contaminating influence of the reeking vice that reaches forth its stinky hands from the low, disreputable dives that flourish under this administration with no hand raised to stay its rapid spread and progress. Within that year hundreds of young girls have had the bluish of innocence swept from their faces by the blasting breath of the vile wine rooms into which they have been led under the very eyes of the officers of the law whose hands, if stretched forth to restrain an innocent girl from stepping over the brink into the chasm of vice, are thrown back into their faces by the sweepers of some of the lowest dens of debauchery with warning to keep "hands off or they'll lose their job."

Only a few days ago two of the most reputable ladies of the south side were insulted in front of a dive that they were compelled to pass to reach their homes a few doors distant. This insult was committed from within the dive in broad daylight, and after the proper authorities had frequently been petitioned to lay a restraining hand upon the place. Little children whose homes are in the immediate vicinity of the same resort almost daily witness scenes that would bring the blush of shame to the denizens of the lowest department of Dante's inferno. Since the Times-Democrat has called the attention of the authorities and the public to the unrestrained existence of these low dives, the citizens have become aroused and petitions are now being circulated praying to the mayor and city council to take some step to save their children and to stay the spread of the vice demon whose breath has already contaminated so many homes in the city.

HIBERNIANS

Will Give a Benefit Picnic
on Labor Day.

Entertainment to be Given in Connection With the Outing—Fund
to Go to the New Church.

Division No. 2 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians has started a plan to give an all day picnic at some suitable park on Labor Day, the first Monday in September. Various amusements, such as target shooting, ball throwing, cane ringing and perhaps boating will be provided for the patrons and suitable refreshments will be served on the grounds. In addition to the outing an entertainment will be given by members and friends of the order. The net proceeds of the picnic and entertainment will be contributed to the fund for the new St. Johns church, which is now under construction on south Main street.

EXCURSION TO TOLEDO.

The C. H. & D. will run a popular excursion to Toledo, Sunday, Aug. 11, trains leaving Lima at 6:15, 7:43 and 11:57 a. m. Rate \$1.25.

THE IDLER.

Weston and Yost Fooled Them.

The vaudeville show at McBeth's this week is a good one, the leading features being Weston and Yost, the clever talking and singing comedians and Loselle, the sensational gymnast. Weston and Yost make their appearance with Yost on the stage endeavoring to sing a song and Weston on the floor with the audience trying to sell song books. The two entertainers get into an argument as to which has the right to the attention of the audience and finally the spectators are surprised and amused to discover that this by play is a part of their act. They are both clever and their act is new, novel and entertaining.

Dead Looking After Again.

Several old sportsmen and fishermen returned home last night from the Lewistown reservoir. They state that it is but a question of time till the bass in the state preserve will have disappeared. One of them stated that many barrels of fine black bass were being shipped daily to Chicago and that the game laws were again being openly violated. The use of trotlines is a good method of riding the finest fishing spot in Ohio of its finny tribe.

Burglars Run to Earth.

In July a safe robbery occurred at Rockford, Mercer county. E. H. Harris' hardware store being entered and \$6,655 taken from the safe, which had been left unlocked. Sheriff Schunk sent for Detective Hayes, of Toledo, who spotted the robbers and secured the money. He says that one of them had been sent to the penitentiary from Auglaize county some time ago for a short sentence and that the other belongs at Van Wert. He did not give their names. They were caught in Indiana, at a fish camp between Goshen and Milford. Hayes communicated with the sheriff of Mercer county, who instructed him to release the men if he could get the money from them, which he did.

An Evening Party.

Miss Leo Muter at her home 335 west McKibben street charmingly entertained a company of twenty friends Saturday evening. Dainty refreshments were served and a delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

VETERAN

Of the Civil War Appeals to
Police for Aid.

This morning about 4 o'clock, a veteran of the civil war applied at the police station for assistance, stating that he was ill and without funds. He was found to belong in Dayton and had a ticket for transportation from Toledo to that city. He received the attention of a physician and was sent to the county infirmary.

DIVISION NO. 2,

A. O. H. Will Hold a Special
Meeting This Evening.

This evening the members of Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will hold a special meeting at the residence of Rev. Father Rupert for the purpose of making arrangements for the entertainment and outing to be held on Labor Day.

NOTICE.

Women's Relief Corps regular meeting Tuesday evening, August 6th at 7:30. The entrance to the city building has been repaired. A full attendance is requested.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Logan Oil Co. Thursday evening, Aug. 8, at South Side hose house. Business of importance.

All stockholders are urged to be present.

By order of board of Directors.

MEETS TONIGHT.

Shawnee Rebekah Degree Staff will meet this evening. Will begin at 7:30 sharp; new floor work initiation Tuesday evening.

Signed Captain C. R.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church will picnic at Hove's park Wednesday, August 7th. Those who wish to attend will meet at the church at 1 p. m. and hacks will be provided to take them to the park. Hacks will also leave the church at 3 p. m. and 5 p. m. All members of the church, school and congregation are requested to be present and bring their friends with them.

BACK

Into the Harness
Again.

The Same Togs

Worn by S. B. Zartman
on St. L. C. & M.

Official Bulletin Announces
His Appointment as Gen.
Superintendent.

Farther Particulars of the Death of
St. Herkins, the Former Well
Known Conductor of the
C. H. & D. at Detroit.

The many friends of S. B. Zartman in Lima, will be pleased to learn that he is again in the harness, having assumed the position of General Superintendent of the St. Louis, Caruthersville and Memphis railroad and bears, in addition, the title of Assistant General Manager.

Without Warning.

The Delphos Herald has the following concerning the death of Elias E. Herkins, the well known passenger conductor on the C. H. & D.:

Thursday the Herald made note of the fact that Mr. Herkins was taking a layoff for a few days. Accompanied by Mrs. Herkins, he left his home at Dayton to go to Mt. Clemens, Mich., to take the mineral baths, where he hoped his health would be benefited. Mr. Herkins had asked for and was granted a layoff of sixty days. Mr. and Mrs. Herkins stopped off at Detroit, Thursday night, and at 5:30 o'clock Friday morning, after both had awoken, Mr. Herkins and his wife were conversing, when he suddenly grasped his head, exclaiming, "O, I have such a pain," and in a few moments he was dead.

Mr. Herkins had been connected with the C. H. & D. for twenty years, serving fifteen years as a conductor. He was 46 years old at the time of his death. He was the conductor on the night passenger run for some time, being promoted from the local run. Deceased was a member of the Knights of Pythias and also of the Order of Railway Conductors. His remains were taken to Dayton, Friday, to his home. Mr. Herkins leaves a widow and three brothers.

C. H. & D. Notes.

Conductor Clement, of the local on the Delphos division, has been promoted to the passenger service and will take the run made vacant by the death of conductor St. Herkins.

Conductor Jesse Saunders is off duty on account of the death of his mother and Conductor Beedle has been assigned his run.

The Third regiment, which has been in camp at Toledo, will pull up stakes today and the C. H. & D. will take the boys home on two special trains tonight. They will come through Lima about 3 a. m., engines 311 and 305 being selected to pull the trains.

Clarence Clary, of Delphos, chief clerk in superintendent Gohring's office, of the Clover Leaf, spent Sunday in Lima, where he has an attraction.

Conductor Connell was on car 43 and 44 yesterday relieving conductor Frith, who was sent out on one of the numerous excursions.

Engineer Charles Long has reported for work after a week's illness.

Machineist John Kennedy is laying off for recreation.

"Senator" White, of the brass mauling department, took a vacation Saturday.

Jacob Hopkins, road master on the C. H. & D., was in the city Saturday, says the Findlay Courier, on business connected with the laying of new steel which is to be completed next week. Three miles is yet to be laid and when the work is finished the track between Findlay and McComb will be new steel.

L. E. & W. "High Balls." Conductor C. H. Durlin is back on through freight, after being in charge of the yards at Findlay for a short time during the absence of the regular yard master.

Fireman Burke reported for duty again today, after laying off a week, on account of an injured foot.

Fireman Ted Sullivan is suffering from an injured foot.

Engine 88, with engineer Harry Patrick in charge, was sent to the Ft. W. C. & L. branch yesterday afternoon.

Engines can now be moved in the L. E. & W. round house without being steamed up. They are supplied with 110 pounds of compressed air from the compressed air system in the round house and shops.

Engineer John Myers, of one of the

local runs is laying off on account of a slightly fractured rib. He sustained the injury while on his engine, the reverse lever accidentally slipping and striking him in the side with violent force. He continued his duties for several days after he sustained the injury but it steadily became more painful and he was compelled to lay off on account of it.

Train dispatcher W. H. Roberts is on the sick list and dispatcher Eisenhardt and Keller are working his trick.

The number of excursions yesterday on the local railroads offered an opportunity to pleasure seekers almost unequalled, and hundreds took advantage of the special rates to Toledo, Cincinnati, Sandusky and southern points along the Detroit Southern.

Dayton people and other cities that were particularly interested in the Third regiment encampment, were attracted to Toledo, but the largest number of passengers from Lima took in the Cincinnati excursion, the total number from here being 213. The special trains to Toledo carried 117, but from all points there were over 1200 passengers to the city on the Maumee.

In addition to the C. H. & D. excursion, the L. E. & W. carried hundreds to Sandusky and Cedar Point and the Detroit Southern went into Jackson with nearly 500 passengers, many of whom were from Lima. It was a great day for the local railroads and the pleasant weather helped to draw the people out in spite of the hundreds who came and went last Sunday and during the week.

EVERYTHING

Depends on This Week's
Showing.

Committees Start Out Again
This Morning

And it Remains to be Seen Whether
Those Who are Left Will
Come to the City's
Rescue.

This week has something in store for Lima. It will either be a sore disappointment or an assurance that the business men and wide awake citizens are equal to any emergency, especially when the future of the city is at stake. There will not be much more drumming in the ears of the populace. Only a few more appeals can be made, and if those who are turning a deaf ear to the project are determined to see it go down to defeat rather than raise a helping hand, those who have done everything in their power to carry the Lima Machine Works proposition into effect will not be the ones to share the blame.

Five lots a day for the rest of the week will not approach the limit, and that was the number subscribed Saturday. There was no attempt to make a thorough canvass however as men in business had too many other cares on their hand to either talk or be talked to on the question so all important. Beginning early this morning the work was taken up again with renewed vigor and it remains to be seen what the next few days will bring forth.

SADDENED

By Death is the Home of Mr.
and Mrs. J. W. Clark.

Edith Clark, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark, of 121 south Pine street, died at 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, death resulting from spinal trouble after an illness of one year's duration.

Funeral services will be held at the W. B. church at 10 o'clock tomorrow and will be conducted by Rev. Reed. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

COUNCIL

May Receive Resignations
of Two Officers.

No Action Will be Taken Tonight
Relative to the Investigation
of Police Scandals.

There will be no report submitted to the city council tonight relative to the investigation of the police department. Chairman McCauley, of the police committee, is in Indianapolis, being called there by the death of his sister, Mrs. E. W. Phinney, and it is not yet known when the committee will hold its investigation. It is stated by good authority that pressure is being brought to bear in an effort to persuade two members of the police department to resign.

SOME VERY INTERESTING STORE NEWS

WASH GOODS

That were 25c and 35c per yard are now 15c per yard.
Wash Goods that were 15c per yard are now 7 1/2c per yard.
A small lot of Wash Goods that were 8 1/2c per yard, are now 5c per yard.

ALLOVER EMBROIDERIES

A lot of Choice Allover Embroideries will be placed on sale today at 57c a yard. Not a piece but what is worth from 95c to \$1.50 per yards.

PARASOLS.

Children's Parasols are being sold for less than cost.

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| 1pc Parasols reduced to | 10 cents |
| 25c " " to | 10 " |
| 30c " " to | 25 " |
| 40c " " to | 37 1/2 " |
| 50c " " to | 45 " |
| 75c " " to | 67 " |

SHIRT WAISTS.

To close out all Summer Shirt Waists at once we make the following prices for this week:

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| All 10c Shirt Waists reduced to | 35 cents |
| All 15c " " to | 50 " |
| All 20c " " to | 75 " |
| All \$1.35 \$1.50 and \$1.75 Shirt Waists reduced to | 11c |

The above are all this season's styles, therefore very desirable at the price.

FELTZ BROS. & CO.,

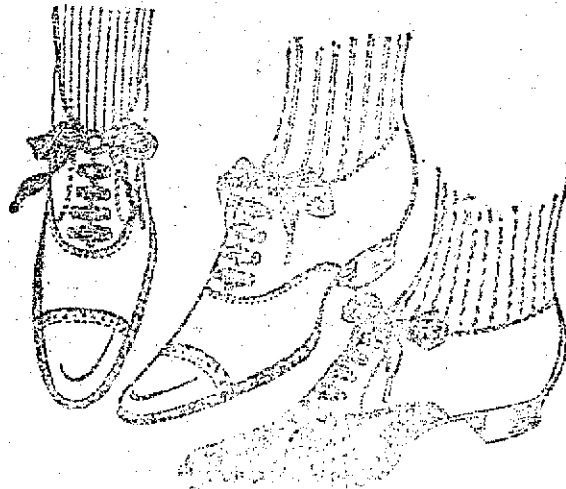
(AGENTS FOR STANDARD PATTERNS.)

1st Door South of Court House.

CUT SALE

ON ALL

Men's and Women's Footwear.



All our Ladies' \$4 and \$3.50 Shoes.
CUT SALE PRICE \$2.95.
All Ladies' \$3, \$2.50 and \$2 Oxfords.
CUT SALE PRICE \$1.75.
All Ladies' \$3 and \$2.25 Shoes.
CUT SALE PRICE \$2.45.
Nettleten's \$5.00 Shoes for Men.
CUT SALE PRICE \$3.75.
Ralston's \$4 Shoes and Oxfords for men.
CUT SALE PRICE \$3.45.
Regent's \$3.50 Shoes and Oxfords for men.
CUT SALE PRICE \$2.95.

MICHAEL'S.

We Do As We Advertise.

SICHEL'S "MADONNA."

How to Obtain a Platinum Copy 12 1/2 by 16 1/2 in. Size.

There is no painting among the modern masterpieces of art that appeals so strongly in the hearts of mankind as Sichel's "Madonna." It is said no amount of money could buy the original. A platinum copy of this painting, 12 1/2 by 16 1/2 in. size, would usually cost from \$2 to \$3 a copy, but owing to the liberal offer of the Norman Lichty Manufacturing Company, it is now possible to obtain a copy practically free.

This firm recently secured 50,000 copies of this famous painting for free distribution among the patrons, and will send a copy postpaid, upon receipt of 25 cents, to cover cost of packing and mailing, to each purchaser of one 25-cent box of Krause's Headache Capsules, or Krause's Cold Cure.

Considering the fact that there is no advertisement upon these pictures whatever, this is certainly the most liberal and expensive offer ever made by any manufacturer. All persons desiring a copy of this famous painting, should make early application as the supply is rapidly being exhausted.

Mr. W. M. Melville, the well known druggist, will supply each purchaser of Krause's Headache Capsules or Krause's Cold Cure, upon request, a coupon entitling the holder to receive the benefits of the above offer.

We, the jury find that the deceased came to his death from heart failure, caused by not taking Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist.

CRIDERSVILLE ITEMS.

Miss Teresa Reichelderfer returned home Saturday from an extended visit, with Miss Cora Fasig at Bloomdale, Ohio.

F. E. Barkhardt, transacted business at Cairo and Lima, Saturday. The funeral of Joseph Merkle, Saturday was very largely attended.

Miss Bonnie Manning, of Anna, is the guest of Mrs. E. G. McClintock. Mark Kelly, of Ada, is the guest of his brother, G. E. Kelly and family. Otis Reichelderfer was at Harrod one day last week.

Mayor W. A. Barkha rit went to Laurelville Saturday to spend a few days with his best girl.

Miss Ethel Barges, of Ottawa, Pa., spent a few days last week with Miss Flo Kelly.

A having party came up from Wapakoneta last Friday evening and served lunch in the town hall. It was not pleasant for our citizens to be aroused up from their peaceful slumbers at nearly midnight by the youngsters blowing campaign horns and making hideous noises of different sorts.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

Huckleberries at Watson's.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the many kind friends and neighbors who assisted us during the sickness and death of our little son, Gerald, also for the many beautiful flowers and tokens of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sawmiller.

"LIMA'S POPULAR FAMILY RESORT"

McBeth Park
WEEK of Sunday
Aug. 4th

POLICE VAUDEVILLE twice daily Free.

WESTON and YOST.
Recent Comedians.

"LOZELLE"
A Revelation in Gymnastics.

JOE RONNELL,
The Entertainer.

THE POLYSCOPE—With New Pictures.
Band Concerts, Boating, Fishing, Etc.

TAKE ELECTRIC CARS!
round trip on cars, including admission and all Performances Free.
Entire Charge Each Week.

EXCURSION RATES TO, MT.
VERNON.

One fare round trip to Mt. Vernon, Ohio, via Ohio Central Lines, account of State Camp Meeting. Tickets on sale from all points in Ohio, August 5th to 23rd, 1901. d&wt

EXCURSION RATES TO TOLEDO.

For the trip of the Union Association of Lumber Dealers, concentrating at Toledo, August 16th, Agents of the Ohio Central Lines will sell excursion tickets to Toledo and return, sailing Friday, August 16th, from all stations in Ohio. Tickets good returning until Sept. 4th, 1901. d&wt

Eczema, scald head, hives, itches of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.